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Best material
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Perfect Fit
guaranteed.
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"regular meeting night of Brandon Lodge.
No. 1 held on the Tuesday on or before full
moon. All brethren invited."
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The Weekly Mail
Is published every Thursday in time for the
mails leaving Brandon that day, and will contain
full telegraphic and market reports and a full
summary of all local, Provincial and Dominion
news and carefully written editorials upon all
public questions.
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NOTICE.

Is hereby given that application will be made
to the Legislature of the Province of Manitoba,
at the next Session thereof, for an act to incor-
porate a Railway Company to be called the
"Rock Lake and Brandon Railway" to run
from a point at or near the International Bond-
ary in township one Range eleven, or twelve,
west of the first principal in the Province of
Manitoba, thence North-Westerly to the City of
Brandon.
Dated at Brandon,) T. Mayne DALY, Jr.,
3rd Jan. 1885.) Solicitor for application.

New City Bakery

Mr. BASENACH,
was opened a Bakery near the Rear of the
MASONIC BLOCK.
18 LOAVES FOR 81.
Very best flour **22 PER BAG.**
Satisfaction guaranteed.

Pocketbook Lost.

On the Curry's Landing trail on Friday after-
noon, 24th of Sept., a large fair-weather pocket-
book, containing some money and papers.
Any persons finding the same will be suitably
rewarded on returning same to Merchant's Bank
Brandon.
N. W. C. BAUGH.



A. A. ROWE,

UNDERTAKER.
HAS REMOVED TO
Scott's Furniture Store.
Corner Princess Avenue and Eighth Street.
Only Hearse in the city in connection.
Orders by telegraph receive prompt attention.

Book Debts for Sale.

TENDERS will be received by the undersigned
up to three o'clock p. m. of the thirteenth
day of April, for the purchase of the book
debts of the estate of George Lindsay of Rapid
City, at so much in the dollar.
The book debts amount to about \$2,000, and a
list thereof can be seen on application to Charles
Merchandise assignee of said estate.
Tenders should be addressed to the undersigned
and marked "tenders for book debts."
The highest or any tender not necessarily ac-
cepted.

CDONALD,
for Assignee.

TENDERS WANTED!

For breaking and backsetting or breaking only:
100 acres on W. Sec. 35, township 12, range 20. Will
be let in whole or in parts. Apply to
THOMAS E. YELLAND,
Palmer P. O.
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Hardware

STOVES

AND

TINWARE.

CORNER 7th and

ROSSER AVENUE.

Money to Loan.

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Mortgage and Investment Co.

(LIMITED.)
CAPITAL \$2,500,000.

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This Company has been formed expressly for
the purpose of lending money on the security of
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Advances made on the security of farm and
city property at lowest current rates.
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Fashionable

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A SPECIALTY.

All work guaranteed to give satisfac-
tion. Bring along your cash and
we will make prices suit you.

L. STOCKTON,

Pioneer Tailor.

SEALED TENDERS, marked "for Mounted Police
Clothing Supplies," and addressed to the Hon.
the President of the Privy Council, Ottawa, will be
received up to noon, Friday, 27th March, 1885.
Printed forms of Tender, containing full infor-
mation as to the articles and quantities required, may
be had on application to the undersigned.
Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted
Canadian Bank cheque for an amount equal to ten per
cent. of the total value of the articles tendered for,
which will be forfeited if the party making the ten-
der declines to enter into a contract when called upon
to do so, or if he fails to complete the service con-
tracted for. If the tender be not accepted the cheque
will be returned.
No payment will be made to newspapers inserting
this advertisement without authority having been first
obtained.

FRED. WHITE,
Comptroller,
N. W. M. Police,
Ottawa, March 6th, 1885.

Horse Wanted

In exchange for that

WAREHOUSE

near the C. P. R. track, Grand Valley, size 25x35
feet. Apply to
T. E. KELLY,
at his livery, Brandon.

OUR TEMPERANCE WORK.

Concluded by the
W. C. T. U. of BRANDON.

THE SCOTT ACT.

TEMPERANCE EDITORIALS
INTERVIEW WITH THE PRES-
IDENT.

Sir John Macdonald Say: P.
liament ought to make
its Legislation Avail-
able and Effect-
ive.

OTTAWA, Mch. 23.—A large dele-
gation, composed of members of
Parliament, waited on Sir John Mac-
donald with respect to the Canadian
Temperance Act. Among those
present were Messrs. Vidal, Shaker-
sperre, Temple, Hackett, Thos. and
Peter White, Gignault, Townsend,
Macdonald (M. L.), Walker, Law-
dry, Wood, Kennedy, Burpee and
many others.

THE PETITION.
Mr. Foster, who was elected as
spokesman, presented the following
points:—

First—that this is a representa-
tive delegation, enjoying the confi-
dence of the people, and comes to you
Sir John Macdonald, asking that the
people's will be carried out, and does
not, after having been worsted in a
contest with the people, come to you
asking for a reversal of or injunction
upon the people's decision.

Second—the Canada Temperance
Act when passed was without proper
enforcing machinery. Though often
asked for, this machinery was not
granted till 1884. Certain clauses
were placed in the Liquor License
Act designed to enforce the Canada
Temperance Act in all counties and
cities in which it had been adopted.
The question of legality was raised,
and by the Supreme Court of Canada
it was decided that the clauses in
question were *intra vires*. Since
that a decision has been rendered by
the Supreme Court of New Brun-
swick, which partially sweeps away
the procedure and penalties of the
Canada Temperance Act. The con-
fusion which has thus been caused
is very detrimental to the working
of the Act, and leaves the whole
matter in doubt and abeyance.

Third—that what the delegation
desires is that

THIS DOUBT BE REMOVED,
and this confusion done away with,
so that the people's will may have
free course, as far as legal methods
are concerned, and have its full ef-
fect. We have prepared certain
amendments which we believe will clear
the whole question of doubt. We
desire you, Sir John Macdonald,
to take them into consideration and try
them, or in some other better way
make it sure that the law shall no
longer be hampered by the confusion
and uncertainty which have too long
existed. We would prefer to have
this done by transferring the enforce-
ing clause from the License Act to
the Canada Temperance Act, so that
the latter Act and its enforcing ma-
chinery may stand as one and com-
plete. It seems to be certain that
the Provincial Government of On-
tario will not enforce the Canada
Temperance Act in the face of the
late decision of the Supreme Court
of Canada. This duty is thrown on
the Government of the Dominion
and this delegation will support the
Government in any reasonable and
necessary expenditure for the pur-
pose of enforcing the Act, which, af-
ter the 1st of May, will be in force
in about forty counties and cities
of the Dominion. Mr. Foster placed
in Sir John Macdonald's hand the
amendments, and said the delegation
hoped they would be carefully con-
sidered, and that the Government
would take sufficient measures to
carry out the law provided by Par-
liament and adopted by the people
of our country.

THE PREMIER'S REPLY.

Sir John Macdonald, in reply, said
the matter was of great importance,
and that the first step he would take
would be to confer with the Minister
of Justice to look at it from a legal
point of view. He suggested also
that certain members of the delega-
tion should wait upon Sir Alexander
Campbell.
Mr. Foster said he thought he

could say for the delegation that
they would support any legitimate
or reasonable expenditure which had
for its object the enforcing of the
Canada Temperance Act.

Sena or Vidal remarked that Par-
liament having given the law, should
not Parliament make that law op-
erative?

Sir John Macdonald, replying to
this observation, said it is clear that
there is a law on the statute book
which requires machinery to work
it. Parliament ought to make it
available and effect-
(Hear, hear.)

The delegation then retired.

PROVINCIAL.

The Rapid City tax collector is distraining
for taxes.

Geo. Lindner, late of Rapid City, is open-
ing a store at Griswold.

The petition for abrogating the act incor-
porating the town of Rapid City has been
signed by 55 resident rate-payers.

About a dozen of Rapid City's young men
and one of its young lady skaters fell into
the river on Tuesday night. They all had a
refreshing bath.

Northwinding the bar from the river
and river is spreading throughout the
vicinity of Rapid City. No less than six
weddings took place in one week in the country
surrounding that town.

The Jews of Winnipeg commenced to cele-
brate the feast of the Passover on the 30th,
and continue the ceremony for seven days.
The first evening of the feast is distinguished
by solemn home devotion, when the families
assemble around the festive board and give
thanks. In some of the more conservative
congregations the feast is kept for eight days,
the first and the second and the seventh and
the eighth being holidays. It is estimated
that several tons of the unleavened bread will
be eaten in this city alone during the Pass-
over season. As a rule the Jewish people
observe the days according to the rules of
the church.

THE QUESTION OF THE DAY.

"What is good for a cold?" is a question
often asked, but seldom satisfactorily answer-
ed. We can answer to the satisfaction of all,
if they will follow our advice and try Hag-
yard's Peppermint Balsam, a safe, pleasant and
certain throat and lung healer. Sold by all
druggists.

PERSONAL AND OTHER- WISE.

Mr. Arthur is investing some of his savings
in Broadway property.

John Kelly is ill again but it is denied
that his illness is serious.

Agusta J. C. Hare's "Sketches in Holland"
will repay reading.

Helen Campbell has another book out
named "The What-to-do-Club."

Secretary Manning is said to be the hand-
somest man in the administration.

"The History of the Third Plenary Council
of Baltimore" has just been issued.

Joseph Thompson's "Through Mass-
achusetts" is expected with considerable eager-
ness.

Henry Ward Beecher was one among many
of President Cleveland's letters the other
day.

Miss Cleveland, as a Washington gossip
reports, is about to give a dinner in honor of
Mr. Blaine.

Miss Warden is going to drama her
"Home on the March" and play one heroine
part herself.

Edwardsville, Ill., Philadelphia, and New
York each possesses a physician who writes
novels.

Mr. Winter's choice volume, entitled
"Henry Irving," is expected shortly to make
its appearance.

It is thought that Theodore Martin will
write a biographical sketch of the late Prince
Leopold.

A Work entitled "The life of fortune" has
recently been translated from the French of
Baron Davillier.

The popularity of Mrs. Harriet Beecher
Stowe is again being tested by a new edition
of "Pink and White Tyranny."

It sometimes happens with an author that
his being behind the age is quite consistent
with his being before the public.

Why don't some one get up a doomsday
book made out of the comprehensible portions
of Robert Browning's poems?

Edmund Noble's "Russian Revolt. Its
Causes, Conditions, and Prospects" is report-
edly ready for the press.

Professor John Fiske has been lecturing on
"The Revolution." He is equally at home
with revolution and evolution.

Florence Marryat will cashew low necked
dresses now that she has bronchitis from
wearing one on her lecture tour.

Benson J. Loising, the historian, has writ-
ten a letter commending the forthcoming
American exhibition in London.

The Rev. Dr. William M. Taylor's "John
Knox" is said to give a complete and vivid
account of the great Scotch Reformer.

Mr. Fray, of the Astor library, and Mr.
C. King, of the Harvard library, are com-
piling a dictionary of "Initials and Pen-
onyms."

"Ramses" is being frantically pushed by its
publisher. It is full of talent and culture,
but there is no go in the story nor is there
in its sale.

Brandon Weekly Mail.

THURSDAY, APRIL 2, 1885.

TO OUR SUBSCRIBERS.

We have now completed such arrangements with the publishers of *Health and Home*, a first-class family paper, as will enable us to give it free next year, to those subscribers of the *Mail* who pay up all arrears and remit \$2.00 for the year just entered upon. With this issue we send out statements to all in arrears, to any extent, and shall look for a prompt response. Those who prefer the *Toronto Mail* or the *Toronto News to Health and Home*, can have either clubbed with our paper at \$2.50; in short we will give any other publication desired with the *Mail*, at a considerable reduction off the face value of both. We are fully aware that times are hard and money difficult to be got, and this is our chief reason for making a reduction in the regular price of our paper. It should also remind our readers that a newspaper cannot be run on the wind. We have a weekly outlay of very nearly \$100 in wages, rent, fuel and printing materials that must be met by prompt payments, which prevent us giving the credit for subscriptions many seem inclined to take. We must insist on a prompt settlement of all arrears, and we make this offer as an extra incentive.

C. CLIFFE,

Ed. & Prop.

A great many of our Conservative friends who are as aware of the failing of our Local Premier as we are ourselves say "stick to him for the present, as we have no man to take his place." This is like telling the sailor to stick to the unseaworthy vessel that must go down in the first storm, simply because it is the only one available. Both arguments are illogic and unsound. We fancy that the Grits of Canada will admit that in point of statesmanship, and leading tact, Sir John Macdonald is as high above the heads of all other representatives in the Commons, as Mr. Norquay is above the other representatives in the Local, and still if Sir John were to step aside to-morrow, the Conservative party would not remain without a leader. Every age produces men necessary for its own requirements, and if Sir John were to retire to-morrow, there would be a man to take his place—doubtless not so successfully, but at least satisfactorily in the end. Our idea is to displace men as soon as they are found to be unequal to the requirements and trust to necessity to fill their place. There is no concealing the fact that Mr. Norquay's leadership is causing defections in the ranks of the Conservative party every day, and this the party cannot afford. In our humble opinion a day should not be lost in calling a convention of the leading men of the party, to consider the gravity of the position. At such a meeting the leadership could be disposed of, a platform could be founded, and the unqualified rights of the province upon the Federal Government could be considered. It is generally felt that the province is not receiving proper treatment in all particulars, and as it is just as certain the demands of parties cropping up every day in the province, under different names, are an exaggeration because of the ignorance or political prejudices of those who frame them, and at such a meeting the whole question of "Provincial Rights" could be fully considered upon its disinterested merits.

The reports that have reached the public of the fight that took place on Friday at Duck Lake, between the notorious Louis Riel, and Major Crozier's force of 100 Mounted Police, have been more or less exaggerated; but enough is authentic to prove a deadly engagement took place. It appears that upon hearing of Riel's dastardly intentions, Major Crozier assisted by Captain Moore mustered all the volunteer forces he could in and around Battleford and Fort Carlton, and sallied out to meet

the rebels, who were strongly fortified near Duck Lake, some ten miles distant. The strength of the rebels was under estimated, as they cannot have less than some 1,500 men with three or four American field pieces. On nearing Duck Lake, the strength of the rebels was fairly measured by Major Crozier, but nothing was left him but to make the best attack he could. The major's little band advanced most heroically, and extending his front presented a much bolder appearance than his strength warranted, and it served a very successful purpose, as it prevented him from being surrounded, under any circumstances. In this situation Riel, seeing the advance must be checked, or extermination would overcome his followers, gave the order and deadly firing began on both sides. Riel eventually retiring behind his fortifications. Of course with his small but brave band, nothing was left the Major but to retire in the best order possible, which he did effectually, as storing the fortification with his handful of men was out of the question. It is estimated that the rebel loss is not short of 40 killed and more than as many more wounded, some of whom will die. The Major's men are Captain J. Morton, R. Middleton, W. Napier, D. M. McKenzie, D. M. McPhail, C. Newell, Joseph Anderson, and Alex. Fisher, all of Prince Albert, Capt. Moore, Wm. Howe, A. McNabb, W. R. Markle, A. Stewart and some six or seven of the Mounted Police. Had Col. Irvine effected a junction with the Major before this conflict commenced, Riel would have a very different story to-day. With the reinforcements sent up under Mr. Middleton, and the additional strength that would be secured from all corners of the country, short work ought to be made of the rebellion and above all no effort should be stayed until a bullet is put through the body of Riel. This country saw enough of his vagabond tricks, in years gone past to dally with him longer now. The halfbreeds in Battleford section may not have everything that is desirable, but there is a more reasonable way of having their wrongs, whatever they may be, righted, than by resorting to arms, and we feel confident no steps would ever have been taken, but for the incitations of the murder of Thomas Scott.

The "better terms" secured by Mr. Norquay at Ottawa a few weeks ago, and which have already been announced in these columns, were adopted in the Legislature on Friday night by a vote of 17 to 9. Mr. Gigot who usually votes with the Government voting "nay." This business completes one of the most disgraceful enactments we have ever read of in the records of any English speaking Legislature. It is but ten short months since Mr. Norquay went to Ottawa with a "Bill of Rights" substantially the same as that of the Farmers' Union, and endorsed by every member of the Legislature, and now he enforces terms on the country that ignore that "Bill" in every particular, and secures but an additional \$55,000 a year in lieu of our lands, for all time to come. This compromise, too, debars the province from ever renewing its petitions for assistance, from any source, until a general re-arrangement is made with all the provinces, which may not be in a lifetime. The most damning character of the whole farce is this: If the Bill of ten months ago embodied the province's rights, then Mr. Norquay has made a complete sale, for the bare hope of getting into the Dominion Cabinet, as a reward. On the other hand if he is honest in the belief his late arrangement which has just been ratified, is the just due of the province, then his demands of ten months ago were prompted by motives that all honest men ought to condemn. His two positions are so diametrically opposed to one another, that we cannot understand how any body of men with ordinary intelligence and com-

mon honesty could support him in the legislature. If sound judgement had directed the Legislature on the two occasions, the country would be saved from the stain of this disgraceful farce. When the first Bill was before the House, we pointed out wherein its demands were excessive, inconsistent, and not at all likely to be successful, and the same arguments apply to the insufficiency of the present allotment. Norquay has triumphed for the present, but his success now must only hasten the arrival of his setting sun.

It is deeply to be regretted the Local Legislature is making no move this session for the relief of overburdened School Districts in the country. There are 2,400,000 acres of School Lands, the inalienable right of the province as fixed by statute, representing a cash value even at present prices, of say ten millions of dollars, whose interest funded would be half a million a year, at least, and still the Local Legislature is doing nothing with this security to relieve the taxpayer. Of course we would not advise their sale at present prices, though the incompetency of the premier prevented sale in 1881, when they would have brought an immense sum of money, but we recommend the hypothecation of their security by which money; and credit for the assistance of schools could readily be obtained. If such an asset were held out as a security for the repayment of school debentures, in the money markets of the world, the districts of Manitoba could readily get all the funds they required at a very low rate of interest, on long loans, and this is the very thing they require. It is not in twenty years from now, when the Districts will be able to manage from their own resources, the money will be required—it is now when the pioneers are in their struggling infancy. We see a great deal said about unimportant matters, but none of the representatives appear to have either the courage or the ability to grapple with such all important subjects as this.

A HOME GUARD FOR BRANDON.

To be ready for the gravest emergency, our citizens have taken time by the forelock, and on the call of the Mayor met in the city hall, to the number of 100, on Monday evening and organized a home guard.

Several addresses were delivered, and all of the most enthusiastic spirit, when business was proceeded with, and a large number enrolled. It was decided to telegraph the Government next day for 100 stand of arms, for use should they be required. As the enrollment proceeded C. C. Helliwell was chosen Captain; Thos. Shirley 1st Lieutenant; and P. P. McKim 2nd Lieut. These three gentlemen are well drilled, Mr. Helliwell being a graduate, and the other two having had some experience, in properly organized companies. The wisdom of such an organization at any time, with an occasional drill, must be readily apparent, and the more especially as the whole Northwest is more or less at unrest, at the present. Nobody expects an attack on the city under an organized band of either Indians or half-breeds, but no one knows the night a number of dissatisfied elements might attempt the destruction of property by fire or some other equally destructive agency. An organization, then, by which a force can be mustered, ready for action on a moment's notice, is highly desirable from every point of view, and the actions of those who led in the movement is commendable from every sense. Even after the disturbance is at an end the continuation of this organization with an occasional drill is much to be desired.

The gentlemen whose names were enrolled met the next day, and completed the organization, so that Brandon may now be said to have a home guard ready for any emergency.

A PERFECT BEAUTY.

Perfect beauty can only be attained by pure blood and good health. These requirements give the possessor a pleasant expression, fair, clear skin and the rosy bloom of health. Bardeol Blood Purifier purify the blood and tone the entire system to a healthy action.

VITAL QUESTIONS.

CHAPTER I.

Ask any or all of the most eminent physicians: "What the best and only remedy that can be relied on to cure all diseases of the kidneys and urinary organs; such as Bright's disease, diabetes, retention or inability to retain urine, and all the diseases of the bladder and prostate?"

Ask the same physicians: "What is the most reliable and surest cure for all liver and bile diseases; such as jaundice, indigestion, biliousness, malaria, fever, ague, &c., and they will tell you:

"*Mandrake or Dandelion!*" Hence, when these remedies are combined with others equally valuable.

And compounded into *Hop Bitters*, such a wonderful and mysterious curative power is developed, which is so varied in its operations that no disease or ill health can possibly exist or resist its power, and yet it is

Harmless for the most frail woman, weakest invalid or smallest child to use.

CHAPTER II.

"Almost dead or nearly dying." For years, and given up by physicians of Bright's and other kidney diseases, liver complaints, severe coughs, catarrh of the bladder, &c., have been cured.

Women gone nearly crazy!!! From agony of neuralgia, nervousness, wakefulness and other diseases peculiar to women.

People drawn out of shape by excruciating pang of rheumatism, inflammatory and chronic, or suffering from sciatica.

Erysipelas? Salt rheum, blood poisoning, dyspepsia, indigestion and in fact almost all diseases of the system.

Have been cured by *Hop Bitters*, proof of which can be found in every neighborhood in the known world.

23—None genuine without a bunch of hops on the white label. Shun all the vile, old stuff with "Hop" or "Hops" in their name.

AN EPISODE.

One of the episodes of the North-west Rebellion is the arrest of a rebel emissary, delegated by Riel to stir up the half-breeds at Broadview Oak Lake, Baie St. Paul, Selkirk and other eastern points. He gives his name as Louis Gouvinne. He got on the train at Qu'Appelle, and was suspected by Mr. McArthur, of Winnipeg, of being what he has turned out to be. Mr. McArthur telegraphed to Brandon, and Capt. Wastie at once proceeded westward and met his man at Oak Lake. He entered the house of one Lafontaine, at that point and, doubtless, was arranging for a meeting there that night, as he did all his conversation in the Cree language. However, to bring matters to a climax, the Captain escorted him to Winnipeg, and placed him in the guard room where he now lies. On a search being made, nothing was found until his boots were reached and underneath false soles, several documents were found; some harmless enough, but others, as we understand, of the fire-brand character from Riel himself. As it is something almost unknown for a half-breed to wear boots and carry moccasins in his hands, it is a singular thing that this man was not spotted before he reached Qu'Appelle.

Near Oak Lake some large pieces of iron were the same day found on the rails of the track for the purpose of wrecking the train going west that day with the volunteer forces, and it is suspected this man had something to do with this. The whole matter will, however, be investigated, and doubtless he will be treated to his deserts before he regains his liberty.

There are some Dakota Indians prowling about the city and country, and who profess to know nothing eager at once closely examined. If found to be harmless, so much the better; but in any case their business ought to be ascertained at once. Will the police look after those found in the city.

NOT BAD.

It is so agreeable that even an infant will take it. For coughs, colds, hoarseness, croup, asthma and bronchitis Haggard's Pectoral Balsam is reliable for young or old.

WHY SATAN DIDN'T GET BEHIND HIM.

Merchant-Traveler.

"Ah, my young friend," wailed a preacher to one of his congregation, "you waste very valuable time at the roller skating rink."

"Oh, I don't know about that," the young man replied. "I have very pleasant exercise and nothing else to do."

"That is where you are mistaken. You could do much better. Temptation ever comes in alluring form and the pleasantest things may be the most dangerous. You should take courage and say, 'Get thee behind me Satan.'"

"I did that at first sir."

"And did it not strengthen you?"

"Not that I could observe."

"And do you know why?"

"Well, no, not exactly; but I always suspected that Satan knew what a dangerous position he would be in if he accepted such an invitation from a beginner on the rollers, and wisely declined."

The minister looked aghast at the sinner on wheels, and that reprobate went on with his whirlwind sport.

Drunkennes, or the Liqueur Habit, can be cured by Administering Dr. Mainer's Golden Specific.

It can be given it a cup of coffee or tea without the knowledge of the person taking it, effecting a speedy and permanent cure, whether the patient is a moderate drinker or an alcoholic wretch. Thousands of drunkards have been made temperate men who have taken the Golden Specific in their life without their knowledge, and to day believe quite drinking of their own free will.

No harmful effects result from its administration. Cures guaranteed. Cures and testimonials sent free. Address, GOLDEN SPECIFIC CO., 125 Race St., Cincinnati, O.

BORE.

MURKIN—at Portage la Prairie, on the 29th, the wife of Mr. T. B. Mard, ex, of a daughter.

TEACHERS WANTED.

TEACHER WANTED for Paisley School District. Duties to commence on 1st of April. State salary.

Apply to J. A. VAGER, Sec-Treas. Carrollton P. O.

TEACHER WANTED for Little Seale School District. A female holding 2nd or 3rd class certificate. Duties to commence April 1st, 1885, and last till the 15th October, 1885. No summer vacation. Apply stating salary expected to T. H. HYNDMAN, Sec-Treas. Brandon.

TEACHER WANTED for the Charter School. Female preferred, holding 2nd class certificate. Duties to commence April 1st, 1885, and last till the 15th October, 1885. No summer vacation. Apply stating salary expected to S. HOBBS, Sec-Treas. Charter S. District, Man.

LOST.

LOST—On Tuesday the 2nd inst. between the Court House and the Johnston Estate a bundle of clothes. The finder will be rewarded by leaving the bundle at the Police Station, Brandon, or with Mr. W. J. Kerr, Johnston Estate. Feb 3rd, 1885.

Store to Let!

ON ROSSER AVENUE, between 9th and 10th streets. Apply MISS M. A. BRISTOL, Rosser Avenue.

SITUATIONS VACANT.

WANTED—Paint and varnishers, only practical hands. Wages \$1.75. COLONIZATION STORE CO. Regina.

WANTED—Sewing by the day, in families, by a first-class dressmaker, recently from Ontario. Apply at this office.

WANTED—Two servant girls. Apply at BEAUBER HOUSE, Brandon.

Groom Wanted!

BY THE BRANDON AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY to travel a route in the County of Brandon. A man with experience and references required. Apply in person at the Beaulieu House, Brandon, April 4th, at 2 p. m. R. T. EVANS, Sec-Treas.

WANTED TO RENT.

WANTED TO RENT—A comfortable medium sized dwelling, in a good location and convenient to the business portion of the city. Apply to J. B. Mail Office.

HOUSE WANTED to rent, well situated, with 3 or four rooms down stairs and 3 or four bedrooms. Must be comfortable and cheap. Apply to MR. CLIFFE, Mail Office.

BRANDON ROLLER RINK!

Most popular amusement of the day

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Thursday Ev., April 2.

Admission 25c, Including Skates.

JOHN W. BETHUNE, Manager.



TENDERS!

SEALED TENDERS, marked "For Mounted Police Provisions and Light Supplies," and addressed to the Honorable the President of the Privy Council, Ottawa, will be received up to Noon on THURSDAY, 14th May.

Printed forms of tenders, containing full information as to the articles and quantities required, may be had on application at Fort Osborne, Winnipeg, at any of the Mounted Police Posts in the Northwest, or at the office of the undersigned.

No tender will be received unless made on such printed forms.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. Each tender must be accompanied by a receipted Canadian Bank Cheque for an amount equal to ten per cent of the total value of the articles tendered for, which will be forfeited if the party declines to enter into a contract when called upon to do so, or if he fails to complete the service contracted for. If the tender is not accepted the cheque will be returned.

No payment will be made to newspapers inserting this advertisement without authority having been first obtained.

FRED WHITE, Comptroller.

Ottawa, 23rd March, 1885.

To Rent or Let on Shares.

N. W. #33, 9, 19 West, with frame shanty and stable; 10 acres broken and back, 12 acres under crop last year to be ploughed such as lost out by parties who broken it last year.

Also N. E. #3, 9, 19 West; #9 acres broken and 10 acres back and more breaking required. Reasonable terms. Good furnished if necessary.

April, 1885. SHERIFF CLEMENT, Brandon.

BABY

Can be kept quiet and comfortable by wearing around its little neck one of NORMAN'S ALLEGRIC TEething NECKLACES. They are better than all the Soothing Syrup in Christendom. They give no shocks and are comfortable. Price 50 cents. Sold by all druggists. Ask for them and take no other.

NORTH CYPRESS COUNCIL.

The council met at the municipal hall, on the 14th inst.

Present: Reeve Gilbert, councillors Bar-

row, McCrae, Stratford, Eviit, Mitchell and

Ferguson.

CORRESPONDENCE.

H. Brownlee, C. E. of Brandon, re get-

ting a map for the county.

Supra of Education, re paying out appro-

priations to school districts.

W. A. Roberts, re bonds by law.

Imperial bank re debentures.

W. H. re assessment.

N. W. D. Co., re assessment, and a num-

ber of others of minor importance.

REPORTS.

W. H. D. Co., report of meeting with inspec-

tor W. H. D. Co. and the Reeve of Elton re

Elton school district.

Report of

auditor's committee.

PETITIONS.

Two petitions were received from various

landowners regarding proposed amend-

ments to the municipal law, but the council

took no action any way.

Reuben J. H. Brownlee, Civil Engineer,

was instructed to get up a map for the mun-

icipalities.

All accounts on motion were referred to

the finance committee and the following or-

dered to be paid:

W. H. D. Co., stationery, \$1.75; Inspector

W. H. D. Co., V. A. Robertson, solicitor

for city and, \$20; D. McGilvray, agree-

ment re mill, \$13; returning officers for

Elton, Robinson and constable at elections,

\$2.00; vital statistics, \$5.50; W. R.

Black, solicitor for re three bonds \$9.

Report of committee re mill was on motion

approved, and also was the Auditor's re-

port.

On motion Kenneth Gillis was allowed to

do the roadwork for 1885 in 1885, the money

paid in 1883 being credited on 1885 taxes,

and D. Watson's overcharge of special school

tax was refunded.

Stratford and Eviit, that the council re-

spect no account unless all the items are

specified.

McCrae and Ferguson, that Matthew

Wise overcharge of taxes be refunded.—

Carried.

McCrae and Ferguson, that the Reeve be

instructed to go to Winnipeg and see about

appropriation for public works.

A by law was passed appointing pathmas-

ters, fenceviewers and pound-keepers.

At the 15th prox., was appointed as

the date for the court of revision.

Council on motion adjourned to meet on

the 15th prox.

AN IMMIGRATION BUR-

EAU.

A deputation from the city council, whose

names are given below, waited upon the Lo-

cal Government this morning with reference

to the desirability of establishing a provin-

cial bureau of immigration. Hon. John

Norquay was not present, and Attorney Gen-

eral Hamilton was waited upon.

The members of the deputation presented

their views, which were embodied in the fol-

lowing memorial.

To the Lieutenant-Governor in Council.

The memorial of your petitioners humbly

sheweth:

1. That they were appointed a committee

by the mayor and council of the city of Win-

nipeg, in session assembled on the 5th day

of March, 1885, under the following resolu-

tion, viz: That Aldermen Spencer, Mulvey,

Young, Macdonald, Carruthers, Crotty and

Crowe to be a committee to wait upon the

Provincial Government at its approaching

session, and urge upon them the advisability

of forming an immigration bureau for the

province, as it is deemed of vital importance

to the city and surrounding country that im-

migrants and capitalists should be officially

made aware of the great advantages possessed

by this province, as well as the Northwest

Territories.

2. That the City of Winnipeg is situated

in the celebrated Red River Valley, and has

a large tract of valuable farming lands tribu-

tary to it, which owing to a variety of causes,

but chiefly to the rapid construction of the

Canadian Pacific Railway, carrying immi-

grants to the lands outside of this province,

have remained unsettled.

3. That owing to the want of settlers this

city, as well as other towns in the province,

have not progressed as they should have

done.

4. That within the province there is a

large amount of land fit for immediate settle-

ment, which is capable of sustaining a large

population.

5. That if these lands were settled the

province would benefit by the increased an-

ount it would receive from the Dominion

Government for capitation tax.

6. That nothing has been done by the

Provincial Government in an official way to

set before intending immigrants the advan-

tages of this province and induce them to

settle within it.

7. That the formation of an immigration

bureau, with agents in England, Ireland and

Scotland and the continent, to distribute

tracts and pamphlets describing the advan-

tages of this province, etc., would in the

opinion of your petitioners be of incalculable

benefit to the province, and induce many

persons to take up land in it who would otherwise

go to the Territories.

8. That your petitioners would further

suggest that an office be opened in the city

of Winnipeg to receive descriptions of lands

in all parts of the province that are offered

for sale, with the prices thereof; that the

lands so offered be valued, a commissioner

or commissioners appointed by the Govern-

ment, and that all persons so sending in land

shall agree to be bound by the said commis-

sioner's or commissioners' valuation, that

such official valuation would protect the in-

coming settler and give a settled value to

the lands so registered, as well as place on

record a reliable statement or description of

the land; that were this done your petitioners

have no doubt that a great many persons

would be settled in the province to the bene-

fit of the settlers and the province in gen-

eral.

Your petitioners therefore pray that you

will give their petition your careful consid-

eration and grant their request.

And your petitioners will ever pray &c.,

&c., &c., &c.

Attorney General Hamilton gave the de-

putation a good deal of encouragement and

promised to bring the matter before his

colleagues.

NEW DEPARTURE

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MINNEAPOLIS.

The preparations for the return of a summer have been greatly hastened by our citizens, who are preparing for the duties of the coming season. They will no doubt be very good times in our town the coming summer. Our railroad is to be pushed to the west with vigor and there will no doubt be more or less of a going on.

A. G. Foster, J. P. is in the metropolis, and intends remaining there till the conclusion of the trial of the Local Parliament. Mrs. Foster and family are still in Ontario visiting friends there.

The new trial of the Municipal Court, which is a regular one, bringing district, on those who have not paid their taxes for a year.

Our assessor, Mr. Logan, is completing his arduous undertaking, where all will be quiet till the court of revision.

There is a good deal of sickness among the children of the town, and the members of the Episcopalian fraternity find not a minute to do in relieving suffering humanity in our town.

PUBLICATION.

One Exception to the Rule.

"The more you fill a barrel the more it will weigh," said the teacher.

"I see not, in, is there any exception to the rule?" asked an inquirer.

"None whatever. Everything you put in a barrel adds weight to it," answered the teacher.

"I know an exception," broke in Billy Sharp.

"I guess not. What is it?"

"Well, ma'am, the more holes you put in a barrel the lighter it is."

THE ELECTRIC LIGHT IN ITS MORAL AND SOCIAL ASPECT.

From the "Electric Light Review," March 1, 1885.

Among the many wonderful inventions of the electric light, the most wonderful of the great of the world has been the electric light. It has not only changed the face of the world, but it has changed the face of the world. It has not only changed the face of the world, but it has changed the face of the world. It has not only changed the face of the world, but it has changed the face of the world.

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a collection of money, and whether beaten horsehide, it appeared in the neighborhood of his mother's house.

"Hello," said a man who had contributed money to the young poet's immigration fund, "though you were going out to America."

"I thought so too, but the ship left a few moments before I reached port. Then I concluded to go home, but this far have made but little progress. Got anything to drink about the place? Well, I guess I'll join you."

A DECIDED HIT.

Hagyard's Yellow Oil touches the right spot every time when applied for rheumatism, neuralgia, pain, sprains or lameness, and, internally for cold, sore throat, etc., it is equally infallible.

A NEW COAL MINE.

At Coal Creek, Near Calgary.

For two or three years coal beds have been known to lie along the banks of the Bow River, West of Calgary, and coal has been taken for some time from the outcroppings on Coal Creek tributary of the Bow, situated some 25 miles from Calgary. Until October last no steps were taken to develop it, and the general opinion was that it was a thin seam that would not pay for working. In that month, however, Captain Vaughan, a well known Winnipegger, examined the drift and discovered the coal seam was fully 60 feet thick and of excellent quality. He and several other gentlemen to the matter in hand, and securing a five hundred acre claim for the spot, commenced operations with a view to ascertaining the extent and quality of the seam. The result proved to be highly satisfactory, the coal running out to be semi-bituminous of excellent quality, a splendid steam coal (as was proved by tests), and well adapted for household purposes. It also coals, and is good gas coal. Skilled experts in the Dominion say it is the only steam coal found along the line of the Canadian Pacific Railway, and as good for locomotives as that from the Galt mine. The mine is located about 10 miles from the banks of Coal Creek, and is only fifteen miles from the Canadian Pacific Railway track. The drift is straight and is worked from the cropping. It lies 125 feet below the surface level, and 25 feet has been taken out a fortnight ago, and by this time probably the level has been driven in some 10 feet. A night and day shift is being worked, and it is the intention of the company to furnish the western division of the Canadian Railway, with all the coal they will require this coming season; this will be easier done than if the wood-burning engines in use were to burn anthracite coal, as in that case they have to be converted to suit, whereas with the coal from Coal Creek the same grades will do. Captain Vaughan is very sanguine as to the value of the coal, and considers it is the best coal of its class as yet discovered along the Canadian Pacific Railway line. He intends to have a car load of the coal drawn here in a short time, and have it thoroughly tested in one of the yard engines, for the best station of the railway authorities and the public generally.

A later report from the foreman of the above mine, who was formerly employed in the Galt mine, states that the seam has increased in thickness to seven feet, and that the quantity of the coal has been maintained; and that he considers it in quality equal to the Galt Mine.

The Company we understand, will develop this property as speedily as possible, and will be in a position to ship a large quantity during the coming season.

A HEARTY RECOMMENDATION.

Jacob A. Empey, of Cannanora, states that he has taken Burdock Blood Bitters with great benefit in a lingering complaint, and adds that he would gladly recommend it to all.

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NOTICE!

NOTICE is hereby given that the partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned as Merchants under the name of "J. and A. Fumosa" at the city of Brandon, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. All debts owing to the said partnership are to be paid to Jas. Fumosa at Brandon at once, and all claims against the said partnership are to be presented to Jas. Fumosa at Brandon by whom the same will be settled.

Given at Brandon this twenty seventh day of January, A. D. 1885.

JAMES T. CHILLY, ARTHUR W. LIMEWELL, Witnesses, W. A. Macdonald.

TENDERS.

SEALED TENDERS marked "Tenders for S. Oats," and addressed to the Honorable the President of the Privy Council, Ottawa, will be received up till noon on THURSDAY, the 26th of February next, for furnishing Oats for the N. W. Mounted Police, to be delivered as follows:—

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At Regina, not later than the 1st June, 1885, 10,000 lbs. At Calgary do do 10,000 At Maple Creek do do 10,000 At Medicine Hat do do 10,000 At the P. R. station, Medicine Hat, not later than 1st June 1885.

Oats to be delivered in barrels to be furnished by the contractor, for no amount equal to or over 100 lbs. to be delivered in the oats tendered for which will be forfeited if the party declines to enter into a contract, when called upon to do so, or if he fails to complete the service contracted for. If the tenderer has not accepted the cheque will be returned.

The lowest and any tender not necessarily accepted. Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted Canadian Bank Cheque for an amount equal to 10 per cent of the total value of the oats tendered for which will be forfeited if the party declines to enter into a contract, when called upon to do so, or if he fails to complete the service contracted for. If the tenderer has not accepted the cheque will be returned.

Payment for oats contracted for will be made on 3rd July next.

No person will be allowed to peruse or insert in this advertisement without authority.

FRED WHITE, Controller, N. W. M. Police.

Ottawa, 19th January, 1885.

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HAVING removed their Office to the opposite side of R. Ross Avenue, beg to inform the Public that they are now prepared to do all kinds of

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Will be held in the house of Mrs. Young, section 34, tp. 11, range 18, on

FRIDAY, APRIL 17th, 1885.

At two o'clock in the afternoon, when all complaints of assessment or non-assessment will be heard.

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A NEW BOOKSTORE.

I take pleasure in informing the Citizens of Brandon and residents of the vicinity, that I have opened a new Book and Stationery store in the

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Masonic Block, where I should be pleased to meet all in need of any goods in my line.

I will always keep on hand a full line of plain and fancy Stationery, miscellaneous and Church books, and light reading.

ALL SCHOOL REQUISITES, LEGAL BLANKS AND LEGAL STATIONERY,

Of every description: fancy goods in variety;

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I have formed such business connections as will enable me to get anything in any lines not in stock on the shortest notice. Special rates will be given to School Trustees and Teachers, Municipalities and other corporations that require large quantities of anything in my line. Any paper, book, or magazine published, will be secured and sent to any address on the shortest possible notice.

C. CLIFFE.



REVISED COMMANDMENTS.

Fall River Advance.

1. Thou shalt have no other loss but me.
2. Thou shalt not make to thyself any comforts nor the likeness of anything to thyself, neither on the earth above me nor the pit below. Thou shalt bow down to me and worship me, for I am thy boss, and a jealous boss, and I will show thee no mercy, but endeavor to make thee keep my commandments.
3. Thou shalt not take the name of thy boss in vain, lest I discharge thee in two weeks from the time of so doing.
4. I remember that thou must work from 6:30 a.m. to 6:45 p.m., six days in the week with all thy might and strength, and do all that I desire of thee, and on the seventh day thou shalt stay at home and do manner of work, but thou shalt do all thou canst to regain thy exhausted strength for my services on Monday morning.
5. Honour thy boss that thy days may be long and few, for I shall not wait thee when thou art old and have to spend thy days at the Wilton County farm, as I shall not care.
6. Thou shalt always speak well of me, although I expect thee and continue to cut thy wages down from five to fifteen per cent. Thou shalt be content if I only find thee work and pay thee 90 cent a day, and advise thee to save half of it.
7. Thou shalt starve and go naked and cold if it is anything to my interest. Thou shalt earn money to pay my salary and furnish my house with costly furniture and my stable with sleek horses.
8. Thou shalt hold no meeting to consider thine own interests, nor protest against a reduction of wages. Thou shalt not have the Advance in your house, for it speaks the truth, and is not afraid to say that my belly is filled with choice roast beef and plum pudding, while the poor people are lucky to get codfish and water. Thou shalt read no newspapers of any sort, as I wish to keep thee in ignorance and poverty all the days of thy life.
9. Thou shalt not covet thy master's money, or his comforts, or his luxuries, or anything that is his. Thou shalt not cover any overcoat's room, though he gets \$3.00 per day, and though \$1.00. Thou shalt not object to any thing, as I want to reign over thee and tyrannize over thee and keep thee in suffrage and bondage all the days of thy life.

A PLANT OF RARE VIRTUE.

Is the common and well-known Burdock. The best combination of blood cleansing, regulating, health giving herbs, roots and barks enter into Burdock Blood Bitters—a purely vegetable remedy that cures diseases of the blood, liver and kidneys.

CANADIAN.

St. Thomas, March 26.—A serafim into the Scott Act returns has been demanded by the anti, who believe the majority will be turned into a minority.

Hamilton March 26.—The Grand Trunk express ran into a freight train near Harrisburg, considerably damaging the locomotive. Three freight cars were wrecked, but nobody was hurt.

London, March 26.—At the police court yesterday morning James and Alfred Henderson, colored, were charged with stabbing a constable named Pickle, whilst the latter was attempting to arrest them; and also on a charge of stabbing Constable Palmer. After hearing the evidence the magistrate committed them, binding the witnesses to appear against them.

Toronto, March 26.—The Presbyterian Home Mission Committee yesterday revised the grants to mission stations in the Northwest, getting \$18,500 in addition to the superintendent's salary, and travelling expenses. The superintendent's report showed, in addition to a seven augmented congregations, not less than 320 mission stations in the Northwest, besides eleven self-maintaining. There will be 110 laborers there, including missionaries, preachers, students, teachers and carpenters. Several parties of settlers for the Saskatchewan Homestead Company's settlements, left for the Northwest. A more numerous contingent leaves next week. A movement has been started amongst the bankers to establish a clearing house there.

Kingston March 26.—Captain Scott, of the Salvation Army, last night commenced again to dance in the barracks, which so enraged the Army that they rushed on the stage and hustled him out of the building outside he was seized and kicked for nearly half an hour, yelling "Gloria!" all the time. The police came upon the scene and escorted Scott home, the crowd following and shouting "Kill him!" "Lynch him!" Unless Scott is removed serious results will follow.

Two Toronto drummers mistook the business of law for their hotel last night. Professor McKay hearing a noise jumped from bed, seized a revolver and pursued the drummers along the street, firing a couple of shots at them. The drummers yelled for help and staggered for the police.

Montreal, March 26.—The liquidators of the Corvair Silk Mills Company intend selling the whole of the mill property next month.

The premises of Senecal & Cadieux, grocers and provision merchants, Montreal were damaged to the extent of \$2,000 yesterday. They were insured. The adjoining premises of Martin & Co., dry goods, were damaged to the extent of \$6,000. Insured. Davis & Co., cigar merchants had their stock seriously damaged by smoke and water.

F. X. Beaudry, a native of Montreal, and one of the wealthiest citizens, being worth nearly four millions, died last night. Four grandchildren are left the bulk of the fortune after providing for his second wife, a young Irish girl, whom he married recently. Up to late in life the deceased lived miserably, his average outlay being estimated at 75 cents per day. He lived in a tumble-down house in a disreputable street. Three months before his death he repented of his sins and gave the Sulpician a deed of property in the central part of the city to build and orphanage endowed it with \$300,000. The almighty dollar was his god all his life.

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A Gr at Slaughtering Sale row going on, and to continue until the Whole Stock is disposed of.
Over \$20,000 worth of Dry Goods, Clothing, Carpets, Blankets, Furs, Hats and Caps, Boots and Shoes, Groceries, etc., will be offered the public at and far below cost. G. As we are engaged in business in Ontario, this Sale is SQUAKE and NO HUMBU. Our Whole Stock must go at any price.

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75 Ladies' Shawls and Jackets, at half price.
45 Ladies' Fur Caps and Mitts, \$1.25.
18 dozen Ladies' Knit Wool Hosiery, Clouds, Jerseys, etc., cheap.
A large assortment of Ladies' Hosiery, Gloves, Corsets, Ties, Collars, Silk and Cotton Handkerchiefs, etc.
240 All Wool Blankets, from \$1; Wool Yarns, 50 cents per lb.
15 pieces Wool, Hemp, Tapestry and Brussels Carpets, Oil Cloth, Cocoa Matting, Door Mats, etc.
75 pieces Two and One-half Cordorays, very low.
40 dozen Men's Wool Undershirt and Top Shirts, 65 cents.
50 dozen Fair Men's Sox and Mitts.
STOCKS OF CLOTHING away down, Tweed Suits, from \$6; Men's Fur Caps, from 85 cents.
800 pairs Boots and Shoes, Rubbers and Moosings, below cost.

CAR LOADS OF GROCERIES.

15 lbs. Extra Bright Sugar, for \$1. 11 lbs. Extra Granulated Sugar, for \$1. 8 Cans Fresh Sweet Corn or Peas, for \$1. 9 lbs. Dried Apples, for \$1. 3 lbs. Cans Fresh Tomatoes, 15 cents.

Come early and take advantage of this Great Sale. You may not have another such opportunity for years to come. **TERMS CASH.**

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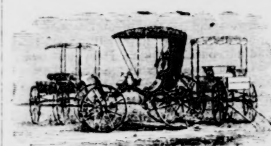
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TOWN TOPICS

Now is the time to clean up your back yards.

The Chief of Police is in Winnipeg on special business.

Aikenside Social held over till next issue; it will then appear.

Councillor Henry, of Whitewater, was in town last week.

The wheels are now coming into play and the runners will soon be a relief of the past.

Moosomin is going to have an English Church built there this summer.

The Government buildings at Regina are to be pushed ahead rapidly this summer.

Col. Irvine has about 100 Mounted Police under him at the town of Prince Albert.

Fifteen of the city's Home Guards patrolled the city all Tuesday night for the first.

Mr. Horne's new store on Rosser is progressing, and will be a very creditable structure when it is completed.

See the large stock of wall paper at the Post Office Book Store—the choicest lot ever brought West of Winnipeg.

The Roller Skating Rink will soon be all the rage. The last ice skating took place on Herron's rink on Friday night.

Even Plum Creek has been excited over the fact that some Indians there are holding correspondence with a Dakota tribe.

J. W. Donoghue, who lives near Stockton, was unfortunate enough the other day to have one of his eye-balls badly cut with a chip that flew up while he was chopping.

Geo. Webb, of Winnipeg, has leased the Brandon race course for the season, and it is presumed he will make it an interesting resort.

A little girl named Sebastean was burned to death at St. Peters on Friday last, by the burning of the dwelling while all the other inmates were absent.

Mr. Robertson, a resident some 20 miles south of Plum Creek, shipped on Tuesday, some 20 head of mules and horses to the Rockies, where he is going to engage in cutting for the C.P.R.

Reese Helliwell, of Woodworth, was in the city yesterday, and completed arrangements for the formation of a company in his Municipality for home protection.

Mr. Helliwell goes to Oak Lake for the purpose of nipping in the bud any disturbance that may be probable there. If he sees any unusual gathering of arms, it is more than likely, he will have them removed.

On Monday night one or two of our citizens went out to revive the Farmers' Union or something of the kind at Roseland, and found but one or two of the faithful there. Consequently a couple or more orations were spoiled.

The people of Rapid City appear to have correspondence to the effect that Brandon must be made the starting point of the Manitoba Central R.R. instead of Melbourne. Our town council ought to take the matter in hand at once and correspond with Mr. Beatty in Toronto.

In the course of a couple of weeks, the Mail Office will be moved into Mr. Fraser's commodious building next door to the Post Office, where with a considerable addition to the staff, we will defy competition in all styles of the art. The paper will then also be improved, and every feature of the business will indicate an improvement fully in keeping with the times.

We have to thank a number of friends who voluntarily assisted our townsmen in collecting locals and other useful information for these columns, during the two weeks' illness of our Editor.

Our good friends at Carberry are going to erect a magnificent school house—it is to be a two-story building capable of seating 100 pupils and heated by steam or hot air. The ground to be erected at that point is now under way. Mr. Northwood of Carberry has the matter in hand.

The six days' roller skating contest at New York resulted as follows:—Donovan, 1,992 miles; Boyst, 1,655; Omelia, 1,922; Madocks, 1,000; Shook, 950; Waver, 825; Ward, 825; Walton, 791.

By some accident our "new" reporter, last issue, called Mr. John Parker, the mate, Dumny Parker, and he has grown very indignant at the expression. Of course, we hasten to apologise to Mr. Parker, and to make the necessary correction. Mr. Parker used to think more of Miss Groom than he does now.

Mr. Todd has been instructed to inform the public the entire telephone system of the city is at their service free, for all military purposes during the age of the rebellion. He has kindly placed an instrument in the post office bookstore for public service.

Captain Wastie received instructions to organize a company here, and he now has one of picked men, who are well drilled and experienced in service in the past, and ready at a moment's notice. His company will be in Capt. Scott's battalion, and his chief officers are Mr. Clement Smith and Mr. Hunter, of Winnipeg.

Two cases occupied the attention of the Police Court yesterday. Mr. Todd had Mr. Maywood up for destruction to the telephone wires and poles, in moving buildings, and the P. M. dismissed it. The next was E. Cinq Mars vs. J. Bell, who is raising the steamer in the Assiniboine here, for non-payment of wages, and this also was dismissed.

We inadvertently omitted to mention in our last issue the return of Messrs. A. C. Fraser and C. Adams, who have been "doing" Ontario for some time. Both gentlemen say that province has fully its share of the hard times, which Ontarians say have overtaken this country. Ten feet of snow this winter, with perhaps that depth on the level, is one of the pleasures of the passing season.

The Portage papers have a paragraph about one James Bromley, who they are making do excellent service. The allegation is that he is a Brandon pauper, and that Brandon sent him down to gobble some of those non-resident taxes. The truth of the matter is Bromley is as great a stranger here as he is in the Portage, as Brandon simply knows nothing about and never heard of him, as an applicant for charity until now.

The session of the Normal school for the month of April for the purpose of examining third class teachers and applicants for interim certificates, will be held in the city of Brandon, commencing April 1st. The object of choosing this central point is that an opportunity may be afforded to persons in various parts of the province who desire to teach when the schools open in the spring to enter into engagements without delay.

A number of boys, and some men, who ought to have more sense, got together near the city hall Monday night to burn Premier Norquay in effigy. At first the appearance of a fire fight prevented them from carrying out their design, but they accomplished their end afterward, when the opposition retired. We think just as little of Mr. Norquay's statesmanship as there is any necessity for, but we certainly think less of such proceedings. Rowdiness never served any useful purpose, and never will.

When Mr. Luxton was running for the Local Legislature recently, a perusal of his speeches in his own paper, would have led disinterested outsiders to believe he (Luxton) was the only speaker in Manitoba worthy of the name. In short his egotism is only surpassed by that of Mr. Nicholas Flood Davin, of the Regina Leader. A single copy of the Leader never reaches our sanctum that does not contain a column of special correspondence from Ottawa, showing conclusively business could not be run successfully an hour at the capital without the presence of Mr. N. E. Davin.

CLUBBING OFFER.

We have made arrangements with the publishers of the NOK-WEST FARMER, a 32-page illustrated monthly journal, published in Winnipeg, Manitoba, and devoted to the agricultural, grain, milling, and general interests of the Northwest, and to the advancement of colonisation, to club that paper with the MAIL. The regular subscription price of the two is \$3; but by the clubbing arrangements we are enabled to offer both for \$2.50.

THE REBELLION.

FORT CARLTON EVACUATED AND BURNED.

Despatches from the west Sunday announced the fact that the Mounted Police, under command of Colonel Irvine, evacuated Fort Carlton on Friday, and have gone to Prince Albert. The Fort at Carlton was not well situated for defence, whereas the position at Prince Albert is a very advantageous one. Moreover, the police being at Prince Albert, will assure the safety of the settlement there. It is supposed that these circumstances induced Col. Irvine to make the change.

THE INDIANS.

Qu'Appelle, March 28.—Governor Dowdrey and Chief Factor Macdonald have had a conference with Pease and other chiefs at Fort Qu'Appelle. They explained the situation fully to the Indians, and received satisfactory assurance that the latter would cause no trouble.

A SCOUT CAPTURED.

A rebel emissary, who has been traveling around amongst the Indian reserves on the Saskatchewan inviting a rising, has been arrested, and is now in custody at Fort Pitt.

THE DESTROYED FORT.

A rumor is current to-day that Fort Carlton has been destroyed by fire, although nothing is known as to the cause. It is attributed to accident. Those who are acquainted with the location of Carlton favor the idea that it has been destroyed by the police authorities owing to its being untenable against modern arms and to prevent it being taken possession of by the rebels if abandoned. The fort was built in the time when all supplies were received by water, and the Indians armed with shot guns, and was consequently located in a convenient place on a flat on the south side of the Saskatchewan river, about a quarter of a mile from the river's edge. The bank of the river rises very precipitously from the back of the fort to a height of three hundred feet or more. This hill is covered with brush, and commands the whole interior of the fort.

ARRIVAL OF THE NINETEETH.

The special train with the remainder of the Nineteenth, arrived here about 9 Sunday morning. The men were immediately marched to the immigration sheds, and are quartered in the Presbyterian church. The men have all they can do mounting guard on the ammunition barracks, stables and freight sheds, patrolling at night, and working on fatigue parties during the day, and unloading cars.

AN INDIAN ATTEMPT.

During Friday night an attempt was made to burn the stables containing the transport horses. A lighted match was dropped through a crack in the hay loft, but a stableman who happened to be present had his attention drawn by a disturbance amongst the horses, and succeeded in extinguishing the fire. A guard has since been placed on the stables. There is no clue to the incendiary.

MEDICINE HAT IN ARMS.

The Indians are reported on the warpath. The Indians are preparing for an attack. The local Indians held a pow-wow today and excluded the Government interpreter. Only six police are here at the post, under Captain McDougall. We have applied to the Government for arms, ammunition and reinforcements. The latter are determined to defend their homes and families as long as ammunition holds out, and depend on the Government for sending arms. There is intense excitement. The immigrants' sheds will be barricaded and prepared for the reception of women and children. Mounted scouts are patrolling, and the bridge is guarded by sentries.

RUSHING TO ARMS.

Ottawa, March 29.—The excitement about the Northwest continues. Active preparations are going on for sending troops. The Government is deluged with offers of men to enlist in the services. Col. Williams has been commissioned to enlist eight companies of fifty men each, selected from the different parts of the Province of Ontario. A company of sharpshooters from the Governor-General's Guard, commanded by Capt. Todd, leave to-morrow, and it is understood will join the Toronto force at Pembroke. Capt. Scott has been commissioned to raise a battalion in Manitoba. He leaves for Winnipeg to-night, accompanied by Mr. Tuttle. He telegraphed Stewart Mulvey, Wm. McMillan, John McLeish, C. Constantine, Capt. Wastie, a d. Capt. McMillan to get up companies to be ready on Thursday. Mr. Watson telegraphed H. C. Brown to get up a company at Portage la Prairie. Capt. Scott Frank Clark and Capt. Roff, are asked to assist a battery from Quebec, Captain Peters, arrived here at three o'clock. There was a large number at the depot to see them. They left at four o'clock with one hundred and ten officers and men, ten horses and two nine pounders. Twenty were detailed for field service, and the balance for garrison duty. Lieut. Disbrow accompanied them. It is estimated that four thousand men are in the field or under orders for the Northwest. Major Jackson, of London, Col. Lamontagne, Deputy Adj. Gen. Ottawa, an Capt. Allan, Winnipeg, have been selected as commissary officers.

MIDDLETON WILL MAKE A DASH.

In a despatch from Qu'Appelle to the Government to-day, General Middleton states that Riel has not more than 500 rebel fighting men. He adds that they are well armed, determined, and mean mischief. He intimates that he will make a dash at the rebels with the men at his command.

CAPT. SCOTT ON THE WAR PATH.

Capt. Scott has been commissioned to form a corps of 300 men in Manitoba. To-day he secured 50 men at Portage la Prairie, and telegraphed west to secure more. He says he will have no difficulty in getting the requisite number.

THE BURNING OF THE FORT.

The Government confirm the intelligence of Fort Carlton being evacuated by the mounted police. The fort accidentally caught fire while the police were leaving, and was burned.

STILL THEY COME.

Picked companies from the various regiments in Ontario will form a battalion about 800 strong under command of Col. Williams, M. P. Major Henry Smith, deputy sergeant at arms, will be second in command. Up to the present time about 3,000 militiamen have been ordered out.

WANTS TO FIGHT.

Police Magistrate Deane, of Montreal, who is Major of the 65th battalion, has obtained special permission to join the battalion going to the Northwest.

HOW THEY HID HIM.

A keeper of Banprossians stated here to-night that Riel had been an inmate of that institution or two years. In course of conversation he admitted that Riel had never been insane but was in hiding at that time, and, further, that the Government were fully aware of his whereabouts at that time, though they pretended not to be.

IN LEAGUE WITH THE FENIANS.

As the news reaches here from the North-west, a feeling is gaining ground that Riel has a much deeper object in view than the half-breed uprising, and that his present action is only for the purpose of drawing off all the militia from the front, to allow the Fenians, whom he is closely connected with, wider scope for their operations.

THE DEAD.

The majority of the volunteers killed in the Duck Lake battle are well-known in Winnipeg.

Robt. Middleton is 24 years of age, and came to the Northwest from Guelph, Ont., where his parents now reside. He has a brother in this city. He kept a saloon at Prince Albert, and his jolly and affable manners won for him many friends. He was unmarried. He has two thousand dollars insurance on life.

Dan McKenzie comes from P.E.I. He is well known in Winnipeg and Fort William, having worked in the C. P. R. shops at the latter place in his capacity as a machinist. He was 22 years of age. He has a brother residing at 12 King street in this city.

Charles Newitt, was a clerk in J. J. Campbell's general store at Prince Albert. He was about 23 years of age, and has a brother also residing at No. 12 King Street in this city.

W. Napier was a man of about thirty-five years of age. He was employed in the law office of McLean and Elliott, and a nephew of Sir Charles Napier.

S. C. Elliott was a partner in the law firm of McLean & Elliott, and a son of Judge Elliott, of London, Ont., and nephew of the Hon. Edward Blake.

He came here in March 1872. He was educated in Toronto. On arriving at Winnipeg he was offered a position in the law office of Bain Blanchard & Mubek, but he declined it, and pushed his way up to Prince Albert where he has been practicing his profession. He was the secretary at Captain Moore's meeting when the volunteers were enrolled. "Riel" was a promising young man about twenty-seven years of age, and being of kindly disposition and genial nature, gathered around him a large circle of warm friends, who will deeply regret to hear of his untimely end. He was unmarried.

D. McPhail is not so well known as the killed above mentioned. He is a brother of J. McPhail, hardware merchant, of Prince Albert. He came from West Winchester, Ont., and lived for some time in Winnipeg.

Captain Morton was a farmer from the county of Bruce, and an old friend of Colonel Spoor, a company in whose battalion he at one time commanded.

Joseph Anderson and Alexander Fisher were farmers well known and respected at Prince Albert.

Constable George Pearce Arnold joined the force at Regina on the 11th of March, 1884. He is well known to Captain Norman, of Winnipeg, who always had an admiration for the gallant young policeman. He was always hearty, always happy, and when danger was ahead he was the first man to rush in. He was a native of New Brunswick.

Constable T. J. Gibson is also well known to Captain Norman, who describes him as a fine strapping young man of more than ordinary height. He was always faithful in the performance of duty, and fearless when danger was to be faced. The Captain says he will be a loss to the force.

Battleford, N. W. T., March 30.—We are in imminent danger from the Indians in the Northwest. The Indians are open rebellion and put the instructors and agents at defiance. They have left their reserve and are concentrating in large numbers in Battleford and the hills are black with Redskins. It is estimated that they are at least 500 strong and more are coming in all the time. Several of them have come down to the town, and threaten to burn the town and take possession of the barracks and stores. All the women and children have been hurried into the barracks, and everything is being done to put them in the best possible condition for defense. All the men have been enrolled for service, and arms and ammunition have been issued to them. We will be able to raise a force of two hundred men for defense. Several of the houses in town were broken into last night and rifled. The few half-breeds who live about the town have gone into the hills ostensibly to be out of the way but it is pretty certain that they will join the Indians and incite them to violence when the worst is feared. The Indians will not remain long inactive, and they may descend on the town at any moment and seize all the stores to provide themselves with provisions. There will likely be a general pow-wow of the Indians some time to-day, when they will make known their demands. The whites will protect their lives and property to the last, but owing to the superior number of the Indians the situation is most critical. Nearly all the Police have been withdrawn to Prince Albert and the supply of arms is limited. We hope for the best.

LATER.

Several hundred Indians are in possession of the Industrial School. They came to town this morning, raiding farm houses on the way. They have asked Indian Agent Riel to go and confer with them, but he will only meet with chiefs and head men on neutral ground. The Cree and Stonies of Eagle Hills, keep aloof from the movement. The citizens are confident of holding out against any attack until reinforcements arrive. All business is suspended.

In confirmation of the above report from Battleford, the Hudson Bay Company received the following telegram yesterday evening from the agent at Battleford:—The Indians have come into town this morning, numbering between 80 and 100, all armed. I have just come in after having a talk with them. They seem unsettled and not at all well disposed.

Mr. Alexander Macdonald, who has a store at Battleford, yesterday afternoon received a despatch from his brother at this place:—

"All the people, including outside settlers are in the barracks. The Indians are rapidly assembling in the south side, and are already in possession of the buildings there. Hope to have a brush with them tonight and settle matters."

AT FORT QU'APPELLE.

Fort Qu'Appelle, March 30.—The left wing of the 90th, comprising companies D, E, and F, under Majors Boswell and Buchanan, and half of the Battery, under Captain Campbell, left this morning, and arrived here shortly afterwards. The men were immediately set to pitching camp, and now the campaign is considered as having opened. We do not expect to move forward for four or five days to allow of other troops coming up.

The police have retired to Prince Albert after destroying Carlton. The Indians about Battleford are said to be beginning to be troublesome. Poundmaker is the leader. The alarm and assembly was sounded about half-past three this morning. This was caused by a little excess of zeal by an officer on duty, who mistook friends for enemies. The men turned out in remarkably good time.

THE FILE HILLS.

Qu'Appelle, March 30.—Reports here received here to-day show that the Indians on the File Hill reserve are on the warpath. It is even said that they have murdered their farm instructor, Mr. Nichols. On receipt of the news, three companies of the 90th Rifles and part of the Field Battery, with one field gun, left for Fort Qu'Appelle. They were accompanied by Gen. Middleton, and Col. Houghton. Mr. L. S. Belsion went to take charge of the transportation.

ALARM AT MINNEAPOLIS.

Minneapolis, March 29.—A number of strange Indians and half-breeds have been congregating here to-day from different parts, and a number more are expected to-morrow. They are impudent and bold. Great excitement prevails, and a volunteer company has been formed to-day, about 100 having enrolled themselves under Capt. McIntosh, with George W. Byrnon, 1st lieutenant. The Government have been telegraphed for arms and ammunition.

HOSTILITIES BEGUN.

Battleford, March 31.—The half-breeds and Indians are plundering our stores. With the Indian Agent I hurried out of the barracks to remonstrate with them, but we were fired upon by some of them. They tried to cut us off

on the way back to the barracks, but we managed to escape them, and got inside safely.

The Hudson Bay Company, the Canadian Pacific Railway, and other institutions in this city, which have received intelligence from the far west, all say that the Indians have arisen and that the

WORST FEARS MAY BE REALIZED.

Just as soon as the Indians reach Battleford all communication will be cut off. When this happens it will doubtless be significant of a worse state of things.

LATER.

Hostilities have just commenced. Wrely the Hudson Bay Commissioner has just received a despatch from their Agent at Battleford, stating that the Indians near that place have

KILLED TWO FARM INSTRUCTORS on their reserve. It is supposed here that these are the Eagle Hill Indians.

Qu'Appelle, March 31, 9 a. m.—Middleton and his men are still at the Fort. It is not likely they will make a start until they are re-inforced.

Ottawa, March 31, 5 p. m.—A Free Press extra says that early this morning, a telegram was received by a gentleman now under way to the Northwest as a volunteer, from a friend in New York containing news of very serious import. It is stated that the Fenians both in Chicago and New York, were in a state of ferment, and not only intended to stir up the trouble in Canada, but to take an active part in them also.

New York, March 31.—A special train left this city last night for the west, upon which were large bodies of

MALCONTENTS.

It is said that they mean to help Riel with both men and means in his revolt against the Canadian Government.

Qu'Appelle, March 31.—Word has been received from Prince Albert that there are four doctors wanted there at once. Every effort will be made to get them through.

A family named Lovell from Duck Lake have just arrived here this morning. They managed to break through

THE REBEL LINES.

In order to do so they had to make a dash across the prairie. They report the snow in the Qu'Appelle Valley as being very deep. Lovell says that

RIEL HAS TWO CANNONS.

in the use of which he claims to have men quite efficient.

HELP FROM MONTANA AND PEMBINA.

He keeps the rebels full of hope by telling them that he is expecting help from Montana and Pembina.

Qu'Appelle, March 31, 6 p. m.—The rebels have refused to let a mail go out, and they threaten to shoot the carriers. They are pillaging all the stores in their way. They have made

PRISONERS.

of Thompson, the operator at Duck Lake, and Mitchell, the postmaster.

1,000 INDIANS IN ARMS.

Big Bear and Beaudy have very large herds, and a great number of young bucks, who are considered the fighting men. They have now 1,000 men in arms.